

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A topical composition for reducing skin damage induced by ultraviolet radiation comprising a jojoba extract formed by extracting jojoba meal with 100% ethanol, wherein said jojoba extract absorbs ultraviolet radiation at a plurality of wavelengths between about 290 nanometers and about 400 nanometers.

2. (original) The topical composition of claim 1, further comprising at least one other skin protectant that reduces the skin damage caused by ultraviolet light.

3. (withdrawn) The topical composition of claim 2, further comprising aminobenzoic acid.

4. (withdrawn) The topical composition of claim 2, further comprising octyl methoxycinnamate.

5. (original) The topical composition of claim 2, further comprising titanium dioxide.

6. (original) The composition of claim 1, in an aqueous or non-aqueous solution, suspension, a water-in-oil or oil-in-water emulsion.

7. (original) The composition of claim 1, in a skin toner composition, a moisturizing lotion, a sun screen composition, a skin cleanser, a hair conditioner, or other skin treatment composition.

8. (withdrawn) The topical composition of claim 1, further comprising an antioxidant comprising a ferulic acid moiety in a sufficient amount to reduce reactive oxygen species in the

skin when applied topically.

9. Canceled.

10. Canceled.

11. Canceled.

12. (currently amended) The topical composition of claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein said jojoba extract is formed by extracting milled jojoba meal with ethanol.

13. (withdrawn) A method to prepare a topical composition for reducing skin damage induced by ultraviolet radiation, comprising the steps of:

providing jojoba plant parts;

removing up to about 90 weight percent of the jojoba oil disposed in said jojoba plant parts;

milling said jojoba plant parts;

forming a jojoba extract by extracting said milled jojoba plant parts with one or more polar solvents, wherein said jojoba extract absorbs ultraviolet radiation at a plurality of wavelengths between about 290 nanometers and about 400 nanometers; and

adding at least one other skin protectant that reduces the skin damage caused by ultraviolet light.

14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein said one or more polar solvents comprise ethanol.

15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein said one or more polar solvents comprise water.

16. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said jojoba extract comprises a

ferulic acid moiety.

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